## 1. ANTICIPATED TIMETABLE

Listed below are dates and times of actions related to this RFP. In the event that the State finds it necessary to change any of the dates and times in the calendar of events listed below, it will do so by issuing an addendum to this RFP.

| <u>Item/Activity</u> |   | <u>Date</u>                                   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| a)                   | RFP Issued  | July 2, 2001                                  |
| b)                   | Procurement Library Open  | July 2, 2001-<br>August 13, 2001              |
| c)                   | Announcement of Additional Competitive W-2 Geographic Areas (if any after review of Right of First Selection W-2 Plans) | July 6, 2001                                  |
| d)                   | Request to Remain on Mailing List Due   | July 16, 2001<br>(4:00 p.m., Central Time)    |
| e)                   | Questions Due to the State for Proposer Agency Conference   | July 17, 2001<br>(4:00 p.m., Central Time)    |
| f)                   | Proposer Agency Conference  | July 24, 2001<br>(1:00 p.m., Central Time)    |
| g)                   | Proposals Due   | August 13, 2001 (4:00 p.m., Central Time)     |
| h)                   | Oral Presentations for Proposals (if any)   | September 6, 2001                             |
| i)                   | Notice of Intent to Award the Contracts   | September 12, 2001                            |
| j)                   | Contracts Issued by DWS   | September 21, 2001                            |
| k)                   | Pre-Contract Phone Conference   | October 3, 2001<br>(10:00 a.m., Central Time) |
| 1)                   | Signed Contracts Due to DWS by W-2 Agencies   | November 1, 2001                              |
| m)                   | Start-up Contracts Implemented (as needed)  | November 1, 2001-<br>December 31, 2001        |
| n)                   | Prepayment Checks Mailed  | December 28, 2001                             |
| o)                   | Contract Effective Date   | January 1, 2002                               |